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In re the Application of
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Title: **ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A JOINT
AND PREVENTING DAMAGE**

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) and an IDS. A Final Office Action was mailed April 11, 2003. Accompanying these filings is a request for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response or other action filed on or before August 11, 2003 timely. An information disclosure statement (IDS) also accompanies these filings. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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